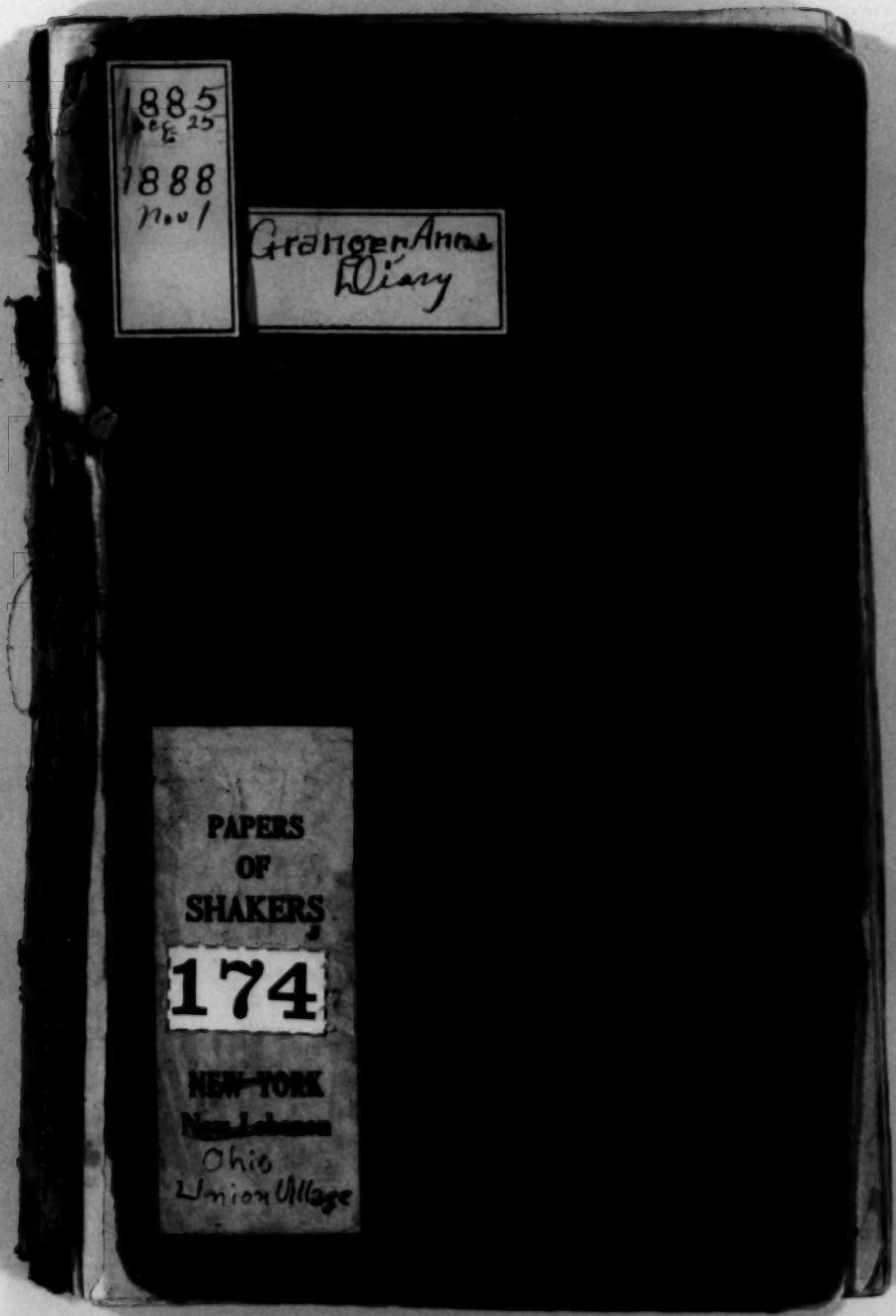
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Christmas Morn 1885.

Pleasant, with the ground bare.

Our folks had an invitation from the Elders to go to the church and attend a society Christmas meeting. Some went, but the writer was too unwell & came to go, so missed a privilege. I should well enjoyed.

Again in the afternoon Elder Gilbert, Richard Emily and all four of the girls went there again on to attend Martha Weatherby's recitation school.

For Christmas presents we had 2 Oranges figs candys & a plate each to keep from &c.

The girls had a Christmas tree in their shops with presents on it for all the folks.

The Church had a large tree in their dining room at eve with refreshments & presents Richard and Emily were there and paired with the rest.

Afterwards Richard took a large old cheese from here and carried to them for a new years present.

The week before Christmas R. & Emily and Bo went to Springfield and brought home a Melodium for the girls to learn to play on.

The last day of the year Elders H. & Evelyn and Averill were here on a visit. 50 members in the Church. 22 south. 20 N.

Day Book for 1886

January.

1st Warm, and no signs of snow. Only 3 men left for winter borders.

3rd Sabbath PM Emily and the girls went to the church. It was cloudy and very wet traveling.

3rd The Soldiers Monument at the Village was dedicated December. The sacred white Elephant died Dec.

We were requested by the Ministry to have meeting thanksgiving day, and after that to have meetings at home Sabbath forenoon and not go to church. As but few went.

5th Richard V. presented to me a $2.00 bill of Mr. Stricklands to pay

William Vanderbuilt died Dec 9
The money he left if in ten
dollar bills would reach 2,565
miles. so the news papers say.
R. Toombs a rebel leader has lately died.
Charles Foster a noted medium
has died of late, and greatly prized.
Hendricks the vice President died Dec.
8 On the night of Jan eighth we had
some snow but more wind
Alden has bought some fowls and
keeps under the horse barn.
Frank King has been mending
in the sink room and washroom.
9th Lizzie Harrel is 12 years old to day.
5th Martha met Dr. Strickland
to the church and paid his bill $6

10th Sabbath PM Emily & me all
— the girls went to the church to
have teeth drawn by Eld George.
Elder Peter Long has died of late.
12th Abbie went to the City. took
some butter & our fever fowls.
The coldest day yet this winter.
A fire in Detroit destroyed one
million five hundred thousand $
13th A lot of cranberries picked over
and 14 qts of preserve made.
Uncommon cold about a week.
B. Brown brings ashes from the City.
16th Emeline Hart and E. Curtis here PM.
Abbie got a barrel of kerezene oil.
and carried Abba 5 1/2 lbs of cheese
Lizzie Father came & stayed over sabbath.

18th The men dreſst five Hogs
and the sisters dreſst 4 Turkies.
19th It snowed hailed or rained all day.
Aden took the hog to the City.
20th Our folks began to fill the Ice
house, it took two days.
22nd Elizabeth went to the Ville with Ab.
Warm and thawy. walks clean.
22nd Mary Ris lame. Ab wants Dr
Stricklane sent for. very cold.
24th Gibert Avery is 7th years old to day
All stayed at home to meeting.
25th Jennie and AG dreſst five fowls.
26th Aden Mary and Abba took a
sleigh ride to Dr Stricklands.
Sophia Copley here ironing caps.
27 Abba and Hattie to down south.

February 1846

Albert Emily and all the girls
to the church Sabbath afternoon.
At evening Albert read the piece.
1st Lorry Orchard and Com here P.M.
A good snow fell friday and lay still.
3rd Abba tried out 300 lbs of tallow.
4th Young Elizabeth Copley here all day.
Our folks did our ironing &c.
5th Dreadful cold again of late,
Richard and Benjamine to the city
6th John William Copley came here.
7th Had meeting at house morn and eve,
Emily was absent both meetings.
8th I was quite down with the Rheumatis
9th Richard Van, John William and Emily
Copley went to Springfield. Lucinda there
10th I finished off my braided rag mat.

February. 1846

11th Abden, Mary R, Abba & Hattie went to see Dr Strickland in carriage

12th This morning Elizabeth Copley found herself helpless all of one side and could not talk plain. All her girls here before night. Caroline Electorize her.

13th Doctor Atwater came to see Elizabeth Young Elizabeth stopt with her last night

14th Dr Atwater came again to see her. Sabbath, Abba went to see her Mother. Fair to day, but dreadful muddy. Adaline Sears buried to day. 14th.

15th Visiters from the South are Church. Gen Hancocks has died of late. I helped wash and was lame after

16th The Doctor and neighbors here to day.

17th The ministry came to Enfield.

19th Clarissa Le and Emma Ly went to
see the Ministry. Gen A did not go.
20th Aldens Hen roost was raised.
21st Meeting at home. Emily absent.
22nd Washingtons birth day celebrated
at somerville in calico dresses.
23rd Great fire in montreall. loss 50,000£
Great freshet far and near caused
by 3 days rain and melted snow
Boston above damages millions Dob
25th Albany Re is 15 years old to day.
The ground is now entirely bare.
Horatio Seymor dies february 13th.
25th James D Brewer of Springfield is dead.
Terrible cold weather begins again.
Gen Hancocks was buried the 13th
26th Sab. Terrible cold and windy yet.
the ministry postponed coming here.

March 1846

2nd Tuesday not quite so cold, A L went to the city, took up a little butter

3rd Hannah Ann and little Omar Hillborn came to stop with us a week.

James Abbe came and got some cheese.

5th Thomas Richmond here the second time Senator Hawleys wife died the 3rd.

6th Abba B down south. her mother 91.

Abden and little Omar to the city.

7th Sab. The Ministry came here to meeting and went home before dinner.

9th Emily and Hannah Ann to the church

10th About an inch of snow fell.

Joseph Tate has been here of late.

Martha P went south with Hannah Ann. Lucy Davis went to see her.

Julius King has been buried this week

11th John Hunt and Benjamin B has changed work. B has took the cows. Martha went with Hannah Ann to see Lucy Davis at somerville, to Gowdys.

12th Hannah A and boy started for home, She was 47 the 6 of last July. the boy 1. Elizabeth Bosley was 10 years old march 10 Hannah Ann's oldest boy was 16 march 10.

13th Judge Mitchael fell down while addressing a convention and die immediately. Gough fell while lecturing & soon died. I made a chair back for Catharine K.

14th Sab meeting by ourselves. Eld Gilbert read from Hervey Eades book. R V & I B talked.

15th J. Miller another united States senator died at Washington from California. Eldress Hannah here about the mens washing.

Fine weather: clothes hung out doors

16th Sewing done tuesday. Abe was high.

A Spiritualist cremation in New York.

17th Men came from Hartville and drest

two of Richards Van fat cattle to sell.

Margarett Hopkins here for a days visit.

18th Another snow storm: thunder & lightning.

Elizabeth went down stairs. first time.

19th Hattie left the kitchen sick tuesday.

21st Richard brought some tallow to try out and

Abbie made another great fuss and left the

kitchen. Emily came and helped me out it.

18th Emily made a batch of bread the next day

23 she made three sorts of pies, and went to

Youngstown on an errant for Elizabeth.

19th Another lot of tallow tried to day.

26 Five jars filled with tallow and butter

for Catharine to use about cooking.

27th Martha washes Saturdays now.

28th E Copley talked loud and plain and Hattie got tried and was cross. E Curtis came and stopt with Abbie 1 night

29th Mariah Lyman came and stopt with Abbie two days and one night.

31st Emily Copley came to the kitchen and did some baking for the men, only 4. I put 14 rennet bags a soaking. Fire in Florida loss one million dollars.

April. 1896

2nd Emily and Sophia Copley to Thompsonville, all day. Albert Fisk went to drive.

3rd We had a great snow storm. Sam gone.

4th Sab Elder Gilbert read about God and Lucifer, then told which he chose to serve. Emily and the girls went to the church pm Hilbare Rice left the church this week.

5th Monday got throu washing by 10 oclock.
Clarissa and Hattie made pies to day.
6th It rained steady all the long day.
7th Emily and Jennie made pies for Office
I wrote to Henery D. Krewson for Catharine
8th Albert Fisk took some cheese to the ministry.
I worked on Gilberts raggee grey coat.
9th Eldress Hannah and Lucinda here.
Elizabeth went to the Office and took dinner
The milk was carried to the cheese house
Had 5 large pails full. 2 calves sold.
10th Abbie Benge close and has a Doctor.
Sat a fine day, considerable washing done
11th Sab Dr Joseph Slingley here from Florida
Meeting by ourselves, Mary & Alden out.
Have had a fire at Waterviet of late; a
Sawmill and grist mill all destroyed
12th I cleaned the kitchen milk room.

Martha and two girls washed.

13th Comfort Barrum came and Eliza here
I sent to Elder Robert for Wait

14th To day Wait came and mended the pipe
but the water dont come to the daily yet.

15th Lizzie came to help me, we cleaned
the cheeses and got them in 33 in all.

16th We churned twice to day. very warm.
Ebdreps Hannah here awhile P M.
I cleaned the dwelling house garrets.

17th Had butter to work, washing to do, & this & that
Averil has had 20 lbs of butter this week.

18th Thomas Richmond here to day, and often.

19th Emily Copley and Sophia C went to Lebanon.
Martha and two girls did the washing.

20th Abden started the water to the dairy house
Fifty old barrels was brought to the wash
house for the sisters to knock up and carry in.

21st Ironing done by Martha and the girls.
I cleaned the dwelling house garrells. &
22nd The wood yard was cleaned to perfection
by Martha Lillie and Emma Symonds
23rd Very warm weather all this week. hot
I made 3 little cheeses this week.
24th Everil had 20 lbs of butter to sell.
Elder George took a load of girls to the
City and brought home Emily & Sophia.
25th Elizabeth Sen did Emilys work last week.
Sab Emily went to see the Ministry
26th Pleasant the clothes dried and folded to iron
27th Emily went to the Ville with Everil C.
Mrs Mary Chaffee was buried last sabbath
in Somers. Hannah Brown buried monday
28th Martha and Co cooked and canned Apples.
Clarissa went to see the Ministry P.M.
The boys are living in their new house.

May 1846

1st I took off the stair carpets & washed them.
Two girls went to the Ville with Averil.
2nd Sabbath no meeting till evening.
Monday clothes dried and folded.
4th A church girl got lost in the woods,
and strayed clear over to Brainards.
5th The Ministry returned to Hancock.
I made the 5th six pound cheese.
6th Doctor Power here with Elder Gilbert.
Abdens hen house being painted.
7th I cleaned in my room in the D house.
Martha cleaning in the office &c, fine.
8th Church girls here cleaning for Elizabeth.
It rained all day. Some washing done.
9th Sabbath, some went to meeting, church.
Liberty had been given by the Ministry,
for the families to go there to meeting.

10th Monday I set the milk and washed some
It was about 11 o'clock when all was done.
12th Ironing done. Asa Patten has died of late.
Terrible storm and destruction in Kansas.
15th I made the first cheese with two curds.
yesterday Emily & went to the Ville. I cleaned
16th Sab rainy all stayed at home. No meeting. Mary Storer here over the sabbath.
17th The girls school began. 3 from here.
Mary Storer was to the church today.
Emily Curtis went to Hancock to see R
20th Mary Storer helped clean Office kitchen
Martha helped Catharine move plants.
21st Had a hard thunder shower the 20.
Emily & Sophia to the Ville with butter.
2 B milks after breakfast, but I made a cheese.
22d People begin to flock in to Springfield to make preparations for the celebration

24th Monday afternoon Alden went to the City. Tuesday he went again and carried twelve dresst fowls.

26th Richard and the men folks. Albert Fisk, Emily C and Mary Story went and spent the day sight seeing. Abba Band myself went down south.

27th I heard from brother Erastus G and sent him a postal card in return

28th Emily took Elizabeth C to side and took along some butter to sell. Dr comes yet.

29th I made quite a big cheese. Martha and Hattie went to Hazzurdsville after 3

30th Abba went in the kitchen to work this morn, had kept the nurse room 10 weeks, and Clarissa in the kitchen all that time and lame besides. O fie! Young Elizabeth stopt here last night.

30th Sab Our folks went to church to meeting
Some went again for evening meeting.
31 Clarissa helped wash. Martha washed a
lot of old sacks afternoon. Mary Story
left here, She stopt here two weeks.
I went to the pond with the girls PM.

June 1876

1st day of June I made the 6th cheese,
with two curds, every day fashion.
2nd President Cleveland was married. 7
Men are filling up the cellar hole.
4th I went to Melville with Emily Copley.
5. Dowds babe died that very morn.
6th Sab, very fine day. I went to meeting,
on foot. had Six Spectators present.
We had the first meal of strawberries.
7th Rhoda S. and Maria Witham went
to Hancock. gone till saturday the 12th

7th Two Sisters from Lebanon, South family were a short time forenoon. Their names, Sarah Collins & Caty Doyle.

9th The door yards Clothes yare mowed, I hay got in without being rained on.

10th I made the 10th cheese - quite a big one. Thomas Jones came from Canterbury the 8th. He is cleaning house for Martha.

9th Wed. Mariah Lyman and Evelin Strowbridge started for Harvard Shirley and Boston to be gone from home 2 weeks.

11th Sophia Copley here this week helping Emily & Fern up a lot of caps &c. Fenny went to Thompsonville with Emily this week to carry butter Eggs &c &c.

12 Frances who left the Church was here over Sabbath. Raining. No meeting here. The hens were moved from the north barn.

15th Albert killed his four roosters,
Lizzie and Anna dressed them.
16th Martha and Anna went to Hazzards ville, called and see the blind woman.
17th Ironing done, and 16 fowls dressed P.M.
I made a chuze but was very unwell.
18th Clarissa and Martha went to the city with Abden. He sold his 15 fowls.
It was a cold and very windy day.
19th Martha walked over to Pine Point and back alone, to see Vernedah. S.
20th Barry Gahagan is 13 years old to day.
Pleasant, they wore their light dresses.
Some went to evening meting.
21st Monday washing done by noon.
More men came for haying time
22th Benjamine Brown disguised,
He left the North family next day.

24th Abba down South A M. A woman came to the Church, presented a pistol to the sisters and demanded her girl Luezah Freeman to be brought to her in 3 minuets; she came and was forced into the carriage and carried to Springfield in the cold and rain without even a bonnett or shall, or any thing else of hers.

25th Sister Clarissa and the writer AG went to see the ministry sat PM.

27th Sab Martha and AG went to church with the rest to meeting to day, they were there from the south family also. There were 12 men and 12 women spiritualists in meeting from Springfield, a blind medium came with them and he spoke.

29th good hay weather. Alden mows.
30th Clarissa Jacobs aged 61 and Emily
Offord aged 31 years from the 2nd family
at Lebanon N.Y. visited here P.M.

July 1836

1st Home, a great medium is dead.
Ironing done. I made a cheese.
2nd Emily Copley went to the City to day.
yesterday she went to the Ville
3rd I made a small sage cheese.
4th Sabbath. The Ministry came here
to forenoon meeting, unexpected.
5th very warm weather now for awhile.
Our men went to Independance
celebration all but Thomas Jones
7th Wednesday the Lebanon Ministry
came into the place and stopt over Sab.
9 The ministry visited this family.

11th Sab I went to meeting to the church, the Lebanon ministry and our ministry attended, a precious feast of good things we had all the way through.
12th Lebanon ministry returned home they had been to all the eastern societies.
13th Averily girls left the church yesterday Martha and Hattie waited off after boys
14th Some of our folks went to see Sl Simonds who is bed off with a frog fellon. Abden to the city. carried Sr. Chase.
15th Ebdress Hannah & Sand. Mary Barnum went to Bridgeport to stop a week.
15th The girls pick currants & Emily makes the jelly to sell. lots of it.
16th Showery all day. Girls at home picked raspberries and other berries plenty.
17th Ebdress Caroline went for Betsey & failing.

14th Sab A friendly Stranger attended Ch. meeting and spoke good, Gilbert said.
19th I let Lizzie make a little teny cheese. Margaret H Evelyn and Martha here.
21st Abba, Mary R went to see Dr Strick. The Rice boys have all left the church.
22d Elder Albert here grinding up our currants throu a new mill for 80. Eldress Hannah and Mary Barnum came home from Bridgeport.
22d Carrie Gahagans mother came to see her, but went back the same day.
24th Elder Albert and Eldress Hannah returned to Hancock. I Lawson sick. Emily Copley sick. Sophia C here. I made a little 7 lb sage cheese.
25th Sab Dr Strickland here to see Emily he say she has congestion of the lungs.

26th Elizabeth Copley went to the
Church to stop a week or so.
Caroline Tate is with Emily C.
24th Albert Fand two girls went to Ville.
Dr Parsons comes to see Emily now.
She was moved into the dining room
where she could have more air &c
Margaret went home to Chickopee
Abbie and Hattie went to the City
with her and see her on the cars.
29th Just before noon to day Hattie H
was missing. Albert saw her
with a bundle climb in on the off
side of the car at the Shaker Station.
30th Amelia Lyman and Averil Copley
are stopping at Watch hill this week.
Mary Barnard stayed with EC to night.
31st I made an every day sage cheese.

August 1846

1st Sat The brethren and girls went to church
2nd The washing done by noon to day.
3d Jane Anne Parker came here
4th Allen went to springside with John Twiss. Lots of company here and bought all my little cheeses.
5th Albert and Sophia B. went to the Ville with our girls on a peddling trip. I worked some on fancy one or two hours
6th Margaret Hopkins here afternoon. I made two little sage cheeses and hung up some curd for tomorrow
7th Wealthy Pierce came here from the church. She is 82 years old. Sophia takes care of Emily and the hired men's table, and Caroline Jane bakes the bread and pies for the office.

8th Mon. Jane Ann Parks went home.

9th Elizabeth and Averil C here to see Emily. She went into the ketchen

11th John Richmond came to stop a week. A great picknick over to the pond.

12th Elizabeth and Averil and Bell here. I gave them 5 lbs of cheese to take home.

13th Albert Tyler peddling every week. Alden helps me turn the cheese.

14th Elder Albert and Eldress Hannah came to Enfield for a short stop on business.

15 They both came here this morning with an invitation for some from this place to go to Springfield Tuesday there to meet with a company of the believers from Sabbathday Lake family and take dinner together at a Hotel C.

August 1845

16th I only made a kettle cheese. Sick.

17th I hung up my curd and went to Springfield with others to meet the Lebanon folks but they came not for it rained hard there. No rain here. Abbie and Lucinda Brooks kept on to North Hampton and stop one night.

18th Emeline Hart and Emily Curtis started off on an excursion for Canterbury and nobody knows where. Had 3 companies here to buy cheese Sophia and Caroline waited on them.

19th The Lebanon folks, 14 from North family came to Springfield and a number from Enfield went again & meet them at the Warwick Hotell & all took dinner together for 50 cts each.

20th Dooryard mowed the second time.
I had 50 cheeses on hand to day.
21st John Hunt and Thomas Jones
went to Lake Pleasant to camp meeting.
21st Gustavus Peters with his 3 children
left the south family monday 23.
23 Comfort and Mary Barnum left
the south family Aug 21st, saturday
24th Emily began to wait on the company.
Young Elizabeth is sick with a fever.
26 Richard Van Ebdrey Harriet and E
Copley went to Tyringham for a while
The St Lewis woman took six cheeses.
26th Mary and Abbie went to Springfield
with Adden, and got 4 pair of shoes.
27th We dressed 14 fowls for market P.M.
Sat Adden took them to the city.
24th I made a double curded cheese No 24

August 31st in the night, there was a great and terible destruction from Earthquakes. In south Carolina it was the hardest. Many people were killed and buildings racked and demolished. J Tilden died the latter part of April after being an invalid 6 years from a stroke of Paralyzsis. he was rich. Gray the President of the bank at Indian Orchard who was defaulter to a very great amount, went to the woods and shot himself in the head soon after it was found out. A fire in California. logs 2000000 ℔. A brother and sister each with a pistol in hand lay down side by side & put a bullet in their own heads. One man threw vitrol into anothers face for revenge.

September 1846

1st It is cooler to day after a very warm week, and I set the milk.

2nd Ironing done to day by noon. Come to dinner, then Caroline & Jennie went to Thompsonville peddling

3rd I did a lot of mending for the men. Eldress Caroline here. Dr comes often. A man by the name D Graham was a cooper and made himself a strong barrel, got into it and went through the Niaggara rapids safe and sound.

July 4 women killed at once by lightening.

5th Martha and Co went Cranberrying after washing

6th They went again, and the church folks went and picked with them for themselves

7th No school. Martha and Averil both sick. Young Elizabeth getting better & rode out.

9th Emily Copley came home, gone 2 weeks
Caroline Tate did her work while gone.
Martha's cozens came from Northampton
10th Martha and her cozens went visiting friends
The next day the cozens left and went home.
11th Verry warm for a week. They sold a cow.
Saturday I made two kettle cheese to day
Martha washes the sheets & cleans the shanty
12th Cooler to day. Some went to meeting,
I was very unwell and dreadful lame.
13th Dr Grants barn with a bull burnt.
Two more Earthquakes in Charleston
People were scared but not hurt one house fell.
14th Martha and girls were off Cranberrying.
At Silver Creek N.Y. an excursion train
and freight train met and had a
smash up. 13 killed outright and
a great many others seriously wounded.

15th Rainy all day long. Ironing done.
I sent Esther Shaw and old cheese 14 lbs
17th Emily and Carry went to Thompsonville
I have not made any cheese this week.
19th Sab Elizabeth Copley came home from
the church, She stopt there eight weeks.
21st Albert carries apples to Springfield.
Mrs Mellar came after her rennet bag.
22nd Richard, Emily and two girls went to the
fair at Springfield. They got sheep also.
Dr Towne here, and had dinner in kitchen.
Ellen and Caty Belden came to stop over
the sabbath. Miss Kitchen came with them.
24th Emily and young Elizabeth to Thompsonville.
25th Abba and her company went down south.
Cow bought the last kettle cheese I had.
Sent an old cheese to the city by Abden L
Chauncey Newcomb here, had some sheep.

October 1844

1st Richard, Emily and a girl went to Springfield to get more shoes. Yesterday she & C went to the ville &c.

2nd Mrs Chapin here for cheese. Jenney is sober. I have carried from the cellar 16 jars of spoilt preserves; A hard frost to night.

3d Dressed 5 chicks for home use today. Men are gathering the winter apples.

6th Elder George and Richard Van are off to Boston this week to attend a fair.

7th An Ox died. Abden cooked it for the hens. I mend the old buskets when I can.

9th Elder Albert here. I was very unwell. I wrote a letter to the ministry.

11th Clarissa Lyman helps wash again. The men husking the yellow corn. Carry Belden here one night.

14th Emily got dinner for 7 adventz,
and in the after noon she went
to Thompsonville with a girl sledding.
15th Thomas Jones and the girls washed
160 old sacks for Richard Vare.
16th A very cold windy day. Alden
went to the City with a load of apples.
Mary and Abba went to see the Dr
thursday. I was sick all this week.
John Bowers here. he is 4th year old.
17th Sab I wrote a note to Alexander Colvin
concerning the money for the manifesto;
18 I helped dress 5 fowls to the dairy house.
19th Ebdress Joanna came to Enfield.
The girls mending bags for Richard.
21st Ebdress Joanna came to this family,
Ebdress Marian and Emeline here also.

Oct

22nd Eldress Joanna and Emeline Hart went as far as Springfield on their way towards Canterbury N H where Sister Emeline is to make it her home

23rd I mended old coats for the men. Churned but once this week.

24th Sab No meetings here Sab evening great destruction by evil spirits 600.

25 Rainy cloudy weather commenced and continued steady till sabbath 31.

26th a great fire in Maine boys 200,000

Just one pail of milk I have at night. a pale full and half mornings.

I churn only once a week now.

29th Josiah Hall is building a hen house A man lay in a trance 3 days and came very near being buried alive.

November

1st Albert Fisk intends to leave this family
Eldress Betsey Johnson died Oct 26th.
2d Eldress Hannah & Eldress Caroline here.
Mary R went to the village with Emily.
3d I had a letter and picture from S Joanna.
I soon wrote an answer to her letter.
6th The ministry sisters went to Hancock,
I washed a lot of Albert's clothes &c.
7th Sab The first snow fell this morning
G. N. and A G. went to hear the girls play
8th Hezekiah Pease died in the road, & alone.
I put 2 sh sheeps in the Washhouse cellar
and 10 in the kitchen cellar for use.
9th Albert banked up the brethrens shop.
I ironed and mended Albert's clothes.
10th Albert went to Hancock to live, and
Gilbert Martha and A G went to H P funeral.

11th I cleaned the kitchen milk room,
and carried the milk there at night.
12th I cleaned some and mended for Gilbert.
The men are hurrying to get in turnips.
13th I washed and cleaned some & made a mop.
It rained and snowed all the day long.
Church once this week, for the last time here,
14th Sab this morn the ground was white,
and much cooler than it had been of late.
No one went to meeting but Alden L.
15th I finished cleaning the cheese house
and had the water shut off &c &c.
16th I helped about the pies and washed dishes.
17th Two rainy dark days & a thunder shower.
I worked on Catharines old dress.
19th Margarett H and Maria L here.
Abigail went down south P M.
20th Gilbert churned to day. only once a week.

22d Monday dreft 9 pairs. and pieft corn.
23d A dark rainy day. Abner fell.
24th Harry Bebber and his wife here.
25th Thanksgiving day, dark & rainy again. Cabbage for dinner: boiled chickens
26th I roasted pies, dreft potatoes &c &c.
27 I made a little butter, burnt hoeft.
29th Martha P had word that Alanson Page was sick and did not leave the house.
30th Ironing was done. Abner goes with apples. No snow yet. John fetches the wood.

December. 1876

1st day. Wednesday, Calvin Stebbins was moved to Abners room; nursery room left; and Clarissa Lyman moved into Abijah room near by to take care of Calvin who was both blind and lame, but very clever.

December 1886

4th Anna G was 74 years old.
Alanson Peaze no better. His
Doctor calls 3 times a day to see him
5th We had a real snow storm. all
stayed at home to day. real cold.
6th Alden set a window glass W house.
Elder Gilbert went to sleep with A L
7th Tedious cold snow and blow. The
men are thrashing out the Oats.
9th Catharine is 76 to day. She had a
letter from little Omar Hilborn.
2nd Alden carried off a load of Apples.
10th Mary and Abba went to the Doctors.
Cleaned house and cooked Slapjacks
Sophia C here Ironing caps for H
Julia Avery died at 1/2 past 5 PM,
12 Julia's funeral at 10 AM Sabbath.

15th Alden carried off a load of apples.
2 jars of quince preserve made.
Louzar Pease here awhile P.M.
16th Pies made but once a week lately.
Alden took Abba B down south.
14th More snow and rain. Thawy.
1,200 french soldiers drowned at once
from a Steamer swamped by a Cyclone.
20 Seven fowls dressed. washing done by Ex
21st Martha P. Louzar P. and Alden L.
went to Monson to see Alanson sick.
Martha Vaudher 11 girls here P.M.
Emily C and Sophia C to Hazzardville
22nd Richard Emily & Carry to Springfield
Emily Curtis here, Read a letter from E H.
23rd All the north Elders went to see the
Ministry and partake of the yearly feast.

25th Saturday was Christmas; and the day to open our minds. We had plumb pudding for dinner. Rec'd many presents from Santiclause or Emily C. At evening we went to hear the girls sing and pray and repeat Christmas verses &c &c.

26th Sab some went to church and had a meeting two hours long. Some fell on their knees and asked for forgiveness and promised to forgive and set out anew and do better the coming year. quite a penitent spirit prev'd.

27th Richard Van went to Hancock to see Albert Fisk about some writings. Albert owned he had written the five letters which he denyed knowing any thing about.

28th Lydia Dayton and her cozen Lib
her. Lydia begged her brothers chair.
It was given her as a Christmas present.
29th Alden & went to Meriden to the
Poultry fair. Gilbert fed his hens.
30th It snowed all day, a deep snow fell.
We dryed apples for pies. A got high.
31st I make a very little butter from a
half pail of milk to a milking.
Eldress Martha Johnson is to the church,
she is going to stop there a few weeks.
Richard received a letter of confession
from Albert Fisk. He begs forgiveness,
for his shameful slanders and many lies.
The year 1886 is now passed leaving
in this North family but 5 brothers
and 11 sisters. sixteen all told. 57.

January 1867.

2d Sabbath a real cold day, yet the ministry came here and attended meeting with us, but went back to dinner.
Eldress Antoinett Doolittle was buried sabbath forenoon and Eliza Avery's son.
4th Alden has got home again very cold.
Our Ice house was filled in 2 day.
6th Dr Strickland came to see Abba B.
A deep snow fell to day. good sleying.
9th Alden took apples and kits to the city.
10th Eldress Caroline and Martha Johnson here.
Emily Curtis came to see Abba B.
13th Widow Dr Smith & the Goodmans here
14th Dr Strickland came to see Abba
More snow came, it is very deep.
15th I have the rheumatism very bad.
R, sold a calf and I have more milk.

17th Dressed 9 Hens. Abden picked them.
18th Martha Johnson here. her age is 40
Tallow brought, and AB got high.
19th I began to braid M Peases mat.
I have more milk; make butter now.
20th James Abba here after more cheese.
22nd Emily went to the City with M J.
23rd A warm rain and thaw. Sab
Lord Chesterfield is dead in London.
24th Abigail went down south PM.
Catharine and Anna cleaned the sink
30 A great thaw and rain and fog.
churned twice this week. warm.
Lydia Dayton has had a room built on one end of Josiah Halls house, and has lately moved into her new home with her eight trunks.

February 1887

3rd Another big snow storm
Emily Tinkham here over night.
5th Alden took Apples to the City.
Martha's rag mat was lined.
9th Sab. Wait and 2 girls came after Abba,
They took her down south & back.
9th The turkey feathers came from
Hancock and I began to work.
Emily Tinkham here over night.
10 E Copley and 4 girls took a sleigh ride.
Abba Bruade some raisen Cake.
Wezzens son Frank was buried 10th
12th Hattie Hicks here for a visit alone.
We churned twice this week and
had pudding and milk & fried food
Another big thaw. ground nearly bare.

13th Sabbath a very tedious day to be out or in. Elder Albert here P M, He brought a circular and letter to be read.
14th The men are filling the wood house.
16th Elizabeth Copley to the church all day. Young Elizabeth here working on caps.
17th Eldress Harriet and Rhoda here all day, and Br Thomas Fisher here too. Rhoda had some Banners lent to her.
19th Martha's rag mat was finished, 1 month Warm, the snow nearly all gone.
21st Monday. we dreft four fat fowls. Received a letter from John Wilcox He talks of coming to the shakers to live.
22d We had a letter from Eldress Anna W. Elizabeth Copley Jun here yet to work. I work some on feather fans for C H—

25th Eldress Caroline and Sophia C here
they brought more feathers & trimming
26th Alden carried off a load of potatoes
and came home in a big snow storm.
Alonzo Hollister from Lebanon here.
27th Sab A deep snow in the morn and
a hard crust, but Emily drove to
meeting AM and PM. young EC
went home PM. Alonzo Hollister
of Lebanon was to the church and
showed his biblical chart PM.
28th Washing put off till tuesday.
Granville Sprout deceased Feb 3rd
A great fire in North Hampton on
Monday 24th a high wind and very cold.
Terible Earthquakes in the old countries of late, and thunder & lightnings.
2000 lives lost.

24th Monday, A woman hung in N.Y.

March 1887.

1st day Eldress Hannah A. Amelia and Emily Curtis here. Amelia stopt here till saturday the 5th.

3d The Ministry left here for Hancock.

Custard and apple pies made

5th Sophia came and brought ribbons to trim of Eldress Carolines fans.

6th Sab The ground covered with a deep snow and hard crust. all stayed at home.

7th Abba went to see her Mother 93.

8th Alden went to the Citty. Martha P went with him as far as Hezekiah's.

Henrey Ward Beecher died to day 8th

9th Martha Abba and Alden went to pay Dr Stricklands Bill 67 dollars and bought some crockery to the Village.

11th Martha helped me dye faces. tired 60.
Richard sold another of the best cows.
and has milk carried from barn to office.
13th Thomas Richmond was here. and
Hannah Richmond is dead.
Eliza Richmond is going over
to England after Dave her father.
15th Marth Pease fell and hurt her hip.
Dr Parsons came to see her first.
16 Dr Strickland came. No bone broke.
Sophia came and stayed last night.
18th Emily Curtis came to take care of
Martha a week or so if needed.
19 Richard went away to buy cattle.
I sent a letter to the Ministry about M B.
20 Sab. Emily and 3 girls went to Church.
Two women have been scalped of
late by having their hair caught in
machinery.

21st Clarissa L and two girls to wash. but Aly helped them some. Begun to have breakfast at six. Pleasant. clothes dried out doors.

22nd Snow and rain Snow and rain all day, And I was in severe pain.

25th Church but once a week of late. I was sick with a cold and rheumatic.

26 I began to trim off my lot of fans.

27 Some went to meeting. & Curtis here.

29 I received a letter from Eldredge Hammond she says the snow is higher than the tops of the fences there, and very cold too.

30 I am very near sick myself all this week. but work when I can on my fans. Martha does not gain very much yet. One limb is badly swolen Dr Strickland comes often to see her.

April 1847

1st friday I finished off my lot of fans made 66 in less than two months.

2nd Saturday eve Martha Peaze died and the folks to the dwelling house knew nothing of it till morning.

3rd Sab preparations made for funeral. Wait came and helped make the coffins.

4th Monday PM at two oclock had the funeral

5th Marthy clothes picked up and carried above

6th Her bed room was cleaned up &c &c.

7th I went down to the church a little while. The next day I was bad off with rheumatism

9th Elder Albert Battles came here. I churned twice this week. more milk.

10th A fine day, and warmer, but I was sick.

11th Alden helps to the wash house of late. clothes dried out doors, and folded.

12th Abba went to the south PM.
I began to carry the milk to dairy
Josiah came to work in Martha room
13th The store room all cleared out
and took for the girls bed room.
15th I cleaned the kitchen milk room,
and scalded one churning of cream.
16th I cleaned the cheeses and got them in 25
Mary Ann Gillespie died the 16th April
18th Monday we had a great snow storm.
Tuesday it melted away a good deal.
20th Ironing done. I yarned some butter.
21st Ruth Bebbon here alone all day.
I mended for the cow tender.
22nd The girls cleaning office this week.
I mended for Elder Gilbert &c &c.
23 Abden is making Emily a cupboard.

24th A fine day some went to meeting.
25th Had new wire lines in the clothes yard.
I washed the cheese boards to the C H
26 I turned and greased all the cheeses 26.
Margarett and Lucinda here with shoes
27th Our loved Ministry came to Enfield.
28th Clarissa and Anna went to their shop
Richard Emily & Jenny went to the City
and came home in rain afternoon
29th A cold wind comes from the snow fields
30th Lucretia Horace Smiths wife died

May 1847

1st Monday I cleaned Martha's cellar.
2nd The Ironing was done. The girls
school commenced. only 3 from here.
4th The Ministry Sisters here afternoon.
and Marthas things in her room put up.

6th The cows were turned to grass
6th I cleaned my room in the dwelling house
7th I scalded cream for butter, work alone.
and regulated some of Marthas things
8th Sabbath The Ministry here to meeting.
They ate dinner in Marthas room.
9th Cleaned the cheese house cellar.
11 We hired a poor man to clean in
the kitchen cellars two days, and
work at the wood pile half a day, 225
12th Eldress Caroline took her fare 66
Margaret H and Lucinda here.
13th Abba down south all the afternoon
14th I made the second cheese to day
Jennie and E b washed & ironed.
The next day the girls cleaned the ironing room
Saturday it was cold. I set the milk.

16th Monday Eldress Caroline went to Hancock to stop a week. She took 4 Doz jars to Lebanon. Jennie, Lizzie, and Lillie did the washing and folded the clothes for ironing too.

17th Clarissa helped Fran. I made Cheese.

18th Clarissa to the church for a visit. I went with Emily to the Ville and carried 40 lbs of cut rags to weave

19th Emily and a girl went to the City to get a carpet for her new diningroom. Eldress Hannah here to look about, and see how many dried apples we had. A great company to the church to dinner

21st Fine warm weather. No rain for 3 weeks. I made 3 small cheeses this week. The National College cleaned outside and in Jennie cleaned the big long hall this week.

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23 Monday Elizabeth helped the girls some.
A lot of the church girls here to tea,
and ate in the new room on the new carpet.
25 Averil here while Emily B and her
Mother went to Hazzardville P M.
We had a hard thunder shower at eve.
26 Eldress Caroline here P M she brought
me seven dollars for making jams.
Martha's hawthorn tree in full bloom.
28 Cooler to day. I set the milk for butter.
The writer is very unwell & came.
29th Sab No one went to meeting but Abden
30th Three girls did the washing. I made
a 5 lb cheese, and cleaned the sauce room.
P M. Eld R. Elizabeth and 3 girls went &
put flowers on the graves in our yard.
31 Abden, Eldress Caroline, Abbe and Mary
went to the City for shoes, Potash &c &c.

June 1857.

1st It rained all day, after 3 weeks no rain.
2nd Another rainy day. I made a Ball cheese.
3rd Richard, Eldress Caroline and Emily went to Hartford and Weathersfield, got a new carpet for the Office hall.
4th Some washing is done on Saturdays.
6th Clothes washed, dried and folded to Iron.
7th Emily to the Ville for medicine for a horse
Abba B made 4 kettles of soap to day.
Folks came along with a Bauer monkey.
8th Butter, and Cheese No 10 made to day.
9th Eldress Caroline here all day. She helped me look over the family stores that Martha had heretofore taken care of
10th Three horses have died here of late that Richard had in his care
11 We had the first meal of strawberries

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13th Richard is sick, and Emily C
went to Springfield for him.
16th I walked down to the Church.
Jennie cleaned the farmer room.
18 I made only one big cheese this week.
have strawberries and butter plenty.
Young John Sillez wife has died.
19 The Lebanon Dator here to see Richard.
20 The door yard mowed, then 3 days rain.
21st Emily and Jennie went after fish.
England had a great celebration 21st
Victory was crowned Queen 50 years ago
23d Sophia Martha and Caroline Tate
started in the rain for Harvard &c,
25th I made but one big cheese this week.
The next week I made one, and a 5 lb
24 Very warm of late. good hay weather.
We had strawberries till 2d of July.

July 1847

1st I had only 1½ new cheeses made.

4 Monday and Independence, done washing by six o'clock by the girls. In the afternoon Carry Green and 13 girls from the church came here and had victuals to the Office Lizzie Morrel's brother came to see her. I made a 6 lb cheese, and it got huffy.

5th Eldress Caroline went to Springfield with Elder Albert and took 100 dollars of interest money out of the basket to spend for family use as necessity required.

6th The church young sisters returned from their visit to Harvard and Shirley and the great City Boston.

7th Our Ministry all left here for Hancock. The Ohio Ministry were to be there.

13th Elizabeth Copley and Jennie
down to the church for a visit.
20th Emily and Lizzie went to Springfield
Nettie Orchard and Corn here.
21 Elizabeth and Jennie to the south.
The haying is going on briskly.
22 Our paper Advance thought came.
Sat a great deal of rain fell to day.
24th Clarissa and ourself & G went to
the south family and spent the day.
29th Uncommon hot weather this month.
Frances H here. I am real sick,
and very much troubled with rheumatism

August 1847

1st day monday Martha Wetherell left,
and took her little niece with her.
2nd Elder George is lame and goes on crutches.

2d Margarett Hopkins was here for
a visit. she came home last week
friday and was gone just 3 weeks.
3d Lucinda Brooks was here 3 days.
4th Emily and a girl to the village pm
I dont make any cheese now a days.
6th William Clark came to town alone
7th A change in weather, much cooler.
8th Elder George went to Hancock and
Lebanon. Elder Frederic has got home.
He has been to England with Peebles.
10 Martha Wetherel went to Hancock
to live. Sophia C met her in Springfield
11th Jennie began to clean the hen house.
A G began to work on sheets.
Sold two calves to the butchers.
13th Sat Alden and Barns, come from here

and some from the church went to
Stafford after Huckleberries. home 4
14 Fine day, some went to meeting.
The girls go PM to sunday school.
17 The ministry came to Enfield.
18th Clarissa and the writer went to
their shop PM, had a hard shower
and Elder George brought us home.
19th Caty Belden is here this week.
Lydia Dayton was here awhile.
20th churned once this week & once last.
A big bed of strawberries set out this week.
23d The ministry came to Enfield
24 Clarissa and Aly went to their shop
Richard is building an apple house
in the orchard to pack apples in.
Alden carries apples to market.

23rd Ellen Belden came here.
26th Ellen and Com went to the south.
25th Dr Strickland came here P.M.
26th Abba and her Son went to pine point.
27th Ellen and Abba went to Hartford.
28th The ministry here to meeting.
29th Ellen and her company went home.
I was but just able to walk. so lame.
30th Tuesday afternoon 20 minuets
past 3 oclock, seven of our sisters
met in the dining room and
sat half an hour in silent
communion and prayer with
the spirit world, as advised in
advanced thought. One song was
sung at first. A communion carriage
was seen to pass throu the room, other spirits
were seen also.

September 1867

1st day Girls gathered cranberries.
I made a six pound cheese.

2nd Emily went to the Ville with 2 b girls
Catharines plums gathered and sold.

3rd The girls school closed. Averil taught.

6th Girls washed then went cranberying again

7th Leroy left the south family for the world.
Had a barrel of granulated got in Kitchen

8th Clarissa to the church. Eds Caroline here.

9th R V. Emily and Lilly went to Springfield.
Clarissa Mary and A G to pine point
and stopt to see Lydia's new home.
Eldress Hannah to Hancock this week.

10 I made one little cheese this week only.
We had 3 books of H Eads given us.

11 Sabbath Hathe Hicks here over night.

12 Emily peddles peaches and other fruit.

16th The woman from St Lewis took
home with her seven bottle cheeses.
16th David Fay from Lebanon here.
Eldress Hannah came from Hancock
17th Lydia Dayton & Mary Loveiege here.
Lydia was 70 years old that very day.
18th Sabbath a very fine day, but cool.
19th I lined and backed a jacket for
John the man that does the milking
20th Eldress Hannah Agnew came here
and made her farewell visit, alone.
21st Elder Gilbert sick. A G very lame.
Abdon carries Apples to the City.
E. Copley to the church. Com after cheese
24th Hannah and Lucy Tate were here.
21st Eldress Hannah, Eldress Caroline and
David Fay left Enfield for Hancock
H. Agnew was in the ministry 7 years.

27th Communion day. 7 of us sat.
Emily and Hannah and Co down south.
29th The Tates left here for other parts.

October 1847.

1st To day I made the last kettle cheese
3rd Lucy's chair sent to her by G W.
4th Anna Clark came and got her
little birds eye chair that was Martha's,
she went home the same day she came.
6th Mary R and Abba went to the Doctors.
Elder Albert came from Hancock;
7th To day Eldress Caroline came home.
8th Eldress C H came to this family Em
Martha's things were moved in the am
without leave of license from the head.
9th Sold two kettle cheeses, one to L Chapman
She came with a school teacher and her girl.
Our folks are barreling apples to sell yet.

11th Emily to the church with Eld's Caroline.
12th Rainy Eldress Caroline went to Hancock
13th Sophia and Caroline Tate here to help
move Elizabeth and Jennie over to the
Office in Martha's room without leave
15th Added to the city with a load of Quinces
She got a box of soap, it cost $3.90 cts
17 Tuesday, Richard Emily and her
four girls went to Springfield
and Mount Tom. young E.C.
and her Mother kept the Office.
21st I cleaned house and jobed about.
~~23~~ Monday Eldress Caroline came from
24 Hancock with Esther Davis. aged 46
She came with her all to stop with us.
The same day Emily C went to the City.
27th Soul communion day, Six of us
sat together 1/2 hour in C.L. room.

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27th Mary went with Emily C to see Dr Strickland and get tallow.

28th Abden, Eldress Caroline and A G went to Springfield to trade. spent $ 26

29th Eldress Caroline went back to Harcock.

30th Sab Esther went to meeting with the girls.

31st I put the cheese in winter quarters. 11 to the washhouse. 10 cellar

November 1887.

1st day I began to carry the milk to the kitchen. only one pail full.

5th I got the milk all away from the dairy. churned washed & mended 2 baskets.

6th Sab very fine day, some went to meeting. Baron Manchester died at one oclock Sabath morn aged 80 years. His funeral was attended at two oclock monday P.M. a fine day.

4th Elizabeth and Emily Copley were
to Springfield all day with R. V.
Esther helped me finish clean C St.
11th Thomas Fisher made us a visit.
Some washing done saturday
13th Sab. I wrote a letter to Address
Caroline. and Esther wrote a
little note to go with it to C St.
15th Mary R and Abigail went
to see Doctor Strickland 3d time
14th Four men hung in Chicago.
20 Rainy all stayed at home.
23 Ironing done, and Chicks dressed.
24 Was Thanksgiving day. We had
baked chicken for dinner. (Cake
Abba and Esther went down south
26th We had a letter from Eld, Caroline
No snow yet, but thick fogs.

December 1857.

1st Day three of our hired men left and four remained for winter.
Allen Putnam has died of late.
2d Lydia Dayton stopt here two nights.
Two Swett and Ponies boarding here.
Nov 23 I missed a whole cheese.
Dec 1st I had finished 4 shirts for get
4 Sab I was 19 years of[f] this day.
Aden has got 12 guinea hens (white.
6th Richard Emily and a teny little
little girl from church went to the city.
I wrote a letter to Eldress Caroline.
9th It was almost as warm as summer 2
We raked up leaves at the door 53.
7th Abigail and Esther went to 2
the City to pick out a Range &c

11th Dec all the girls came over to my room and we had a sing and a nice time with Helen Van Zant and others.
13th Alden and John went to the City & brought home a Range for the kitchen
14th The Range was set up in place.
Hattie Hicks here over night
I finished off the tenth chair back
15th The Ministry came to Enfield
Eldress Emma came for the first time
16th The first snow fell for the season.
21st Alden and the girls got a christmas tree.
Onion seed dried in the washhouse
chambers and washed below by R. D.
25th Sabbath was Christmas Hay yes
The girls had a christmas tree in
26 the Office which was well loaded
with presents; some for all.

1847.

25th Saturday Elder Robert and T Strowd had a smash up in the village. Elder Robert got badly hurt in his face and had to stop there two nights. Dr Parsons attended him.

25th Eldress Caroline and Eldress Marian went to the vill to see him. Monday he was well wrapt up and brout home Abba and Esther went down south.

27th Tuesday we observed soul communion

27th It rained all day and took the snow away.

27th Eldress Emma 5 was 41 to day.

30th Abba Brooks was 63 years old to day,

I paid for the kitchen range $ 34.

And for Eldens iron kettle $ 12

And for next years Manifesto 1 $ 53.

Paid Doctor Strickland's bill 2 $ 00

January 1846.

1st day The ministry were here to meeting. It was a rainy dull day D. Manning, Secretary died Dec 24.

4th Richard took the little dog home.

6th Abba made 7 jars of quince sauce Had a fore quarter of beef in cellar. John D gets in the wood. a little snow.

8th Sabbath No one went to meeting to day. George Smart died saturday Jan 4th

10th Hester Davis went to the Church Pm.

11th Emily and Carry went to the City

12 I worked on Esthers woolen dress Abigail B to the south family.

14th The Ice house got filled in 3 days Good Ice, and good sleighing now.

15 Elder Gilbert and Mary Russell were both taken sick in the night

15th The copper pipe to the wash house
froze and split sabbath night
" It was took to Springfield to mend.
16th Washing was done monday PM.
17th Esther went to the church and
got caught in a snow storm.
20 Clarissa Lyman was taken sick.
21 Doctor Strickland came here.
I pay'd the last years bill 27,56.
22 Very very cold weather of late.
Thomas Gause here painting in Office.
26th Abigail fell and gave up sick.
Doctor Strickland was sent for.
27 Soul communion was observed.
Elder Thomas came and requested
us to sing, What a home I have in zion.
28 a deep snow, and a strong blow.
Seven young pigs and one calf.

February 1885.

1st Little Averil is sick, and under Dr Parsons care. Elizabeth went to see her.

3rd Eld' Caroline and Emily Curtis here Dr Strickland came to see Abba.

5th Eldress Caroline and Emily Curtis here. A deep snow is now on the ground.

14th The ministry sister came here.

16th The ministry went to Hancock.

17th Emily and Jennie to the City. We have in barn 22 little pigs.

19th Carry Belden came to stop a week.

20th I went to the wash house to wash.

23 Carrie Belden went down south Dr Strickland here to see A B.

24 Mary R went to the church for a day's visit. She was 77 years old.

25 some snow. And a great thaw.

27th I had a letter from Eldress Caroline.
Seven of us observed communion day.
Carry Belden left here for Hartford.
29th Elder Albert came down on business.

March 1874.

3 Hattie Hicks here cleaning in the kitchen. She worked four days.
4th Sabbath the new order Book was read to the church first time.
7 Abba went to the south family, her mother was 94 years old.
Emily Curtis and Anna Curtis here
9 Abba B went to Northhampton to stop with her sister Ellen awhile.
11th I wrote a letter to Eldress Caroline.
12th We had a comer Blizzard, and a terible one it was. The 13th it was just the same.

Deaths in the year 1888.

President Garfields Mother	1888
James Peebles's wife.	1888
Secretary Manning	1888
Conductor Hinnett	1888
Roscoe Conkling	1888
Waits, mother C Warner	1888
Emperor Wm of Russia	1888
Emperor Frederic of Russia	1888
Abba Hibbard at Thompson	1888
Julia Hall of Jawbuck	1888
Doctress Abba Cutler	1888
General Sherman	1888
Henrey Simons	1888
Oliver Wolcott	1888
Rachael Webb Watervliet	1888
Doctor Hambletons widow.	1888

James Rezeot	1 |||
Simon Maybee	1 |||
George Swart	1 |||
James Ruzfell	1 |||
Margarett Taylor	1 |||
Lydia Lewis	1 |||
Wells Williams	1 |||
Rebecca Harris	1 |||
Hester Ann Adams	1 |||
Betsey Sneeden	1 |||
Clarson Middleton	1 |||
Elizabeth Garvey	1 |||
Edward Halford	1 |||
Sophrona Ager	1 |||
Hannah Davis	1 |||
Moses Eastwood	1 |||
Caroline Slack	1 |||

14th The snow drifts are higher than ever.
16th The Conductor Hinett was scalded
to death. Three others badly scalded.
18th No going to meeting, and the girls
came to my room and had a sing &c
19th Alden and Aly both wrote to Abbie.
We had got two letters from her.
20th The church got dinner for 80 shovelers
21st Wait We came here and burnt the chimneys.
22nd The girls & of them dug thro a big snow bank.
Prepaired Richards jacket this week.
23rd We had another letter from Abbie.
24th Alden went to the City with Elder G.
25th Fine & cold. Girls went to meting.
An aged woman died at our Depot.
The town took and buried her.
27 Three sisters Observed the communion

21st A large kettle of tallow tried.
Abigail Brooks came home from
Ellens. gone two weeks and 4 days.
Margaret Turner has died of late
31st Forty years since spirits began to rap.

April 1888.

2nd We began to have breakfast at six.
Two more men killed on the N.E. road.
3rd J. Twiss took Abigail down south.
sold a calf. I had some more milk.
5th Mary had 5 caps done up to the 6th.
Sophia Ironed and plaited them for $1,00
14th Alden went to the City with G.W.
Hattie Hicks was married April 2nd
Margaret Turner died in March
Waitz Mother died in April over 80.
R. Conklin a senator died in April.

April 1844

25th Arthur Bruce from Canterbury
was here on a visit. His age 29.
26th Two of our Ministry came to Chur
27th Elder Gilbert Clarissa and Ag.
went to see them. It was communion
day and we sat in silence 2½ hours
then rode over and saw Julia Hall.
R V has had 200 bushels of Onions set.
29th Esther went with the girls to S school.
30th Monday I was hard sick and had
to leave my work for others to do.
For one whole week I never was dressed
and for two week I kept my room close
and coughed and raised continually
Two weeks after I was took down the
Doctor came to see me and gave me
pills powders Squills &c &c

May 1864.

12th Clarissa and Abigail take care of the milk and make the butter

15 The girls caught a mess of suckers.

16th Emily and Lizzie went to the City. Emily Curtiss nephew here aged 26 It rained every day for nine day.

20th I went down stairs to my victuals. some better, but gain very slow.

23rd Esther to church and had lunch E Copley and Evelyn S. to Hartford. Abba Cutter's grandmother is dead. Wells Williams has died of late.

26 Eldress Emma I came to Enfield. Elder Albert is now at Harvard.

27th Six of us attended the soul communion in Marys room PM. Eliza Avery and Margaret Patterson and many others were seen by Mary R.

June 1844.

May 29th Abba began to carry the milk to the dairy house. Fuest Doctor Strickland called here again I went to take care of the milk 31st Alexander Cockran to the Office

1st Eldress Caroline and Emma here. R V sold two of the best cows what have less milk. Only six cows now.

6th Eldress Caroline here and ate two meals in the kitchen milk room

7th Esther cleaned the little hall

8th I made the first little cheese Churned three times this week

13th Mary went to the church on foot. Alden carried of a load of old iron.

15th Sophia Copley brought us a lot of caps she had done up I paid 6 dollars

15th Emily and Lizzie went to Longmeadow mills and had a heavy thunder shower the while.
17th sabbath The Ministry here to meeting. Abba Hibbard has died of late.
22nd Visiters here from Lebanon center family. one brother & two sisters, Emily took them to Pine Point. Names of the visiters. Elder Timothy Raisen. Eldress Elizabeth Sears. Minerva Reynolds and Meritta Strever. Had a fine day & good time.
27th Soul Communion day. I was at the church and sat with Eld's Caroline and Esther who was there to try on her dress Eff was making. I was there to help Eff on her fans. I worked 4 days trimming them off.

July 1848.

4th A fine day for Independence.
Eldress Caroline here afternoon.
I made only one cheese last week
Cool weather and I have but little milk
5th A load of visiters arrived from Canaan.
6th They visited this family. Names
Charles French, Marian Offord
Hannah Willson and Eliza Brown.
7th The visiters and south family attended church
9th Eldress Caroline Emily Curtis and A
Granger went to Springfield with
Alden and took money from Bank
10th The Ministry and visiters all
left Enfield together on the cars.
Dr Joseph Slingley was here Sabbath.
13th Cool weather here and snow on the
mountains. I make one cheese a week.

25th July, Emily Fairs Loises girl
came to the south for a visit age 14.
26th The haying was done here.
29th Communion day. 30 of us sat together.
30th Margaret Brooks came here to
stop a few days. She was 73 years old.

August.

2nd day Julia Hall died, aged
4th Her funeral was attended sat
forenoon. Three went from here
and rode with Henry Simons
2nd Edna Bebbe came here to see
Aunt Abba and stop a few days.
11th Elden and Howard Bebbe came
I made but one two lb cheese this week.
Elden cut wood and I carried it in.
13th John and Phebe Willcox came

1884.

13th Great cooking &c done for the picknick at pinepoint Tuesday. Five of the Brooks family here.

16th Dr Strickland here to see M B. Gen Sherman died Aug 11th 84.

14th Alden got thrown from a waggon in Springfield and his head hurt a great gash was sewed up by Dr Breck before he was brought home

19th Sab Wait came and I gave Alden a sweat &c Some neighbors came to see him

20 Ellen Belden and her two children took the cars and went home (Monday.

Dr Strickland came to see Alden.

21 Dr S came again. came 4 times.

Horace Smith & Co came to see him.

The cut in Aldens head was 5 inches long

31 Nancy Dow of Lebanon here. All
There men here painting the barns
Onions seed is being carried into it
the New house to dry. A great lot of

September 1848.

1st Rebecca Harris of church family
died, aged 44 years funeral the 3rd.
2nd Henrey Simons died aged
Emily & took Nancy D to springfield.
7th Jennett Foster and Edna Fitts from
Canterbury visited this family in
company with Eldress Caroline H.
9th Eldress C H went back to Hancock.
21st The girls school out. Patty taught.
25th Abn B and Anna G went to the
City and Agawam. got stocking
yarn, two whole bunches for 11,50
10 yards of red flannel for 4,00

Friday Sept 29th 1848 Erastus Granger came here to see me; The same day a lot of chickens and Ducks were dressed for market. Mariah Emily and Abba Cutler helped.

October 1848.

2nd Tuesday Keziah and Clarra Copley came to make a visit to friends. We heard that Eldress Hester was dead.

4th Clarissa and Keziah to the church.

men began to gather the winter apples.

5th Emily Lizzie and Richard to the fair. John W Copley, Arthur & little John came here. Three of our girls washed and ironed, so as to go to the fair in Springfield

7th Emily and 3 girls John Copley and his family all went to the fair.

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11th I worked on ducks fans,
made 12 from 2 ducks fathers
12th John Copley and family left.
Rain rain rain near every day.
15th Clarissa and Anna went with
Alden to see widow H Simons.
16 The ministry came to Enfield.
17 Our Elders went to their shop.
24 Abigail walked to the south & back.
Doctor Joseph of Lebanon here.
25th Margaret Brooks went home South
26th Abigail walked down south again
Her mother was here over 12 weeks.
I walke down to the ministrys shop
27th The ministry came here to meeting.
31st The Lebanon Ministry all but Elder
Daniel Bowler came to the church,
friday Nov 2nd they came to this family
We visited them in the meetingroom
I gave the sisters 5 dollars each.

November 1844.

4th Sabbath morn Elder Giles and Eldress Emma were here a short time. A society meeting was held at the church AM, the writer attended. Elder Giles especially and all his company delivered the gospel testimony in plain language easy to be understood, and should be heeded by each and every one.

5th Monday they left Enfield for Watervleet. Eldress Ann said they had been about looking up somebody for ministry at Maine N H, and had appointed Harriet Goodwin as first sister and Emeline Hart from Canterbury second to live with her, and they with Elder John compose the Maine Ministry, where dear Eldress Hester Ann Adams lately deceased had presided for nearly 30 years.

9th. friday Oliver Woolcot died in a car.
Dr Strickland has been twice to see A.B.
11th Richard Emily and Carrie Gahagan
went to Saugmeadow to attend Oliver
Woolcots funeral. Held in the meeting H
12 Eldress Caroline here in the P.M. awhile
14th We had breakfast at 1/2 six first time.
Elder Albert and Eldr Caroline went home
Abba started with them and went
on to Northampton to see Ellen,
who was sick and wanted her to come.
She stayed two nights. Gibbert sick.
15 Esther cleaned the kitchen milk room
I began to carry the milk over there.
15th churned to the dairy the last time this year.
20th We finished cleaning the Dairy H
21st E Curtis took Abba and Lucinda south
23rd Abba fell down in the kitchen
early in the morning. Charlie
and myself helped her up chamber.

23rd Emily Copley went to the city to meet young Sophiab who was going to live with Eliza Damon this winter.
24th Lizzie Morrel made the bread today
25th Sabbath we had a snow & wind storm
26th The girls washed and dressd 10 chickens, It took them till night.
27th Abba came down and made bread, and helped about the pies &c.
28th Was thanksgiving. Our girls went to the church to a m meeting.
30th churned twice this week. Strange. Rain, mud and slush near all the time for a month and the ground bare. We began to eat breakfast at seven o'clock Nov 26. The men eat sooner. Esther has finished her speckd cotton stockings. I have knit 3 pair of mittens. One pair for Mary R S The onion seed is got up and washed.

December 1844.

4th Tuesday Anna G was 20 years old.
Eldress Emma was here the day before
and I gave her Susan Grangers
cotton and worster gown. 60 years old
and Mary Russel gave her her Pea-
-cock dress, and besides she took 12
dollars worth of fancy notions
to sell for Anna G when she could.
5th Lucy Davis was here. She was soon
going to Phelidelphia to live. age 41
Abigail made a lot of raisen cake
Four Copleys went to see young Sophia
9th All the girls came to my room
sabbath and had a singing meeting.
10th 3 girls washed and dress 6 chicks.
I finished off Catharines rug mat.
11th Eldress Caroline H came to town.
13th Abigail to the church to see Emily
Curtis who was packing her goods.

18th Eldress Caroline took Emily Curtis to Hancock to live in the 2nd family with Eldress Sophia H and H Kuphmore. It was a very cold and windy day. Abigail and Esther Davis walked down south A M and Wait. W brought them home. I cooked shap jacks for dinner.

17th M Esther was sick did not work.

14th The Ministry came to the church.

19th They came to the North to see the Elders

20th Anna G washed the dining floor.

21st Emily C went to the City with Elder George and Sophia; got candy &c for christmas. which cost $1,00.

24th Emily and 2 girls to the ville after washing. carried chicks to sell.

25th Christmas was a fine day & warm had a society meeting. our presents were 4 oranges figs and Candy.

30th Abigail Brooks was 66 years old.
31st Eldress Mariam and Emily Curtis started for Boston and Harvard and Shirley &c &c

January 1849.

1st New years evening the church family had a festival in their dining room to celebrate the tenth year since they moved into their new house. It was warm fine weather for winter with the ground quite bear. Myself with a number of young sisters walked there and back. and we much enjoyed the entertainments of the evening. got home at 9 oclock Elder Albert attended. Eldress C H was unwell and Emma was south.

5th Eldress Caroline ate dinner here.
Young Sophia C here to see C.G.
7th Lizzie Morrel was 15 to day.
Dr Joseph Kingsley has gone to
Kentucky to stop 3 years or always.
14th I had a letter from our Office.
The ministry sisters were here.
17th I have lived in this family just
seventy years to day. Am now 90.
20th The first snow fell last night.
Abba walked down South & back.
21st Emily to the City. For doing up caps
23rd Dr Strickland is 75 years old. 100
24th Gibbert Avery is 91 years old.
26th Esthery and my mats finished.
Dr Breck and father Healy
both died of late, in one day.
27th Sabbath Rainy, no meeting all day.
30th Abba sent for to see her Mother, sick
31 A letter came from Mary E Taylor

February 1849

1st The ministry Sisters here.

3rd Sabbath eve we began to have meetings in the brethrens room. The Office folks have seceded.

6 The ministry went to Hancock

12 & 13 Our ice House was filled.

13 Ironing done. E Davis got cross.

15th Esther Davis went to the church. Pleasant day Abbe to the city.

14th Richard Dan was 60 years old. John Wilcox 12 February 2nd.

17 Rainey, snow going off girls to Ch

17th Abba made some sweet nutcakes.

21st James Pease of somers died. Had a feedbar in the kitchen. Doctor Strickland here Geb.

14 A great Hotell in Hartford was blowne down by the boiler exploding early in the morning when people were in bed killing 22 and wounding many

26th My stove stove pipe was emptied after a terible smoky time. My room all cleaned up.

March 1889.

1st Esther and ourself went to the barn to see John Burks family, namely, horses, Cows, Steers, Calves, hogs, and 9 pigs.

2nd Esther was cross all day, no meeting. No sleighing yet. ground quite bare.

3rd Esther and the girls went to meeting. Monday dreft 4 chicks & popt corn

4 President Harisson took his seat, in the White house. Cleveland left.

7th Ellen and Carrie Belden here 1/2 day Warm and very wet and muddy

10th Sabbath a fine day. some went to Church

13th Abba took 4 caps to Sophia to do up. and went south. E Dwas sick 3 days

15th Emily Copley and young Sophia Copley went to Springfield.
16 Calvin Goodman was buried. He was hotell keeper. 76 years old.
18th Elder Giles Avery, Eldress Harriet Bullard, and Anna White Eldress at the North family Lebanon all started on a long journey to visit every society of believers in Ohio & Kentucky. Not expecting to return till after last of next July, 1887.
19 Tuesday John William Copley came and brought us some clams all out of the shell. good.
22 Poor little Dewey crow to day. John William and Sophia left here.
24 Fine weather, some went to Church.
22 President Cleveland on Feb 22 signed with an Eagles quill to admit four new States into the union, Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota.

26th Esther and the Girls went down south to see Abba Bennet. Abden making a few brooms.
27 One big hog dressed for market. The men have been trimming up trees and brush all round about.
28 Our ministry came to Enfield.
29 Clarissa and Anna walked down to their sleigh in the P.M. We saw Ebdress Harriet Storer & Everet & the sick in bed.
29 We heard that Albert Loomis and Amanda Miller was dead.
30 A case of drawers was moved from the old house to the new house.
31 Sabbath the young folks all went to church & meeting. There had to come home in the snow storm. A letter was read in meeting from Elder Giles. all kneeled as requested.

31st Sabbath eve we had a prayer ~~here at home~~ meeting here at home, and prayed as requested in a letter for the Lebanon Ministry who were then off on a long and wearisome journey to visit all the believers societies in the western states. and were expecting to be gone from home till the last of July.

April 1st 1849.

1st It snowed last night.
Four men left to day.
I began to clean house.
5 Two men began to paint the hired mens house white.
7th Sabbath the Ministry here to forenoon meeting and dinner Emily huddled all her girls and herself out of the room as soon as the meeting was dismissed.

10th The Elders rooms were cleaned.
11th Catharines room was cleaned.
12th Richard had his Onions set out this week, a great lot.
Churn twice a week lately.
14th A fine day, Esther to meeting.
15th I began to carry the milk to the Cheese house. warm all the week.
16th We cleaned the kitchen milkroom.
19th Esther went to see Eld's Caroline.
Fast day was observed to the church but not in this family, this year.
20th The milk room floor was painted
Dr Strickland here this week.
Abden began to work in garden
22 A very cold windy day. I was lame
23 The ministry sisters their last visit
A fire in the woods 2 or 3 days.
26th Esther cleaned the front Hall.
27 Abden tinder a feather bromo.

April 30th 1889 Tuesday this day was observed by a great display far and near, celebrating the centennial of Gen Washingtons Inauguration as our first President.

May June 1889

1st day our ministry left here
2 Emily and Lizzie to the city.
They began to tear down the Obe house
John Damon moved to the Shops
5th sabbath Mary Abba and Amen went to the south to see the sick
Hattie Turgason was very bad off.
7th I made the first butter cheese.
Warm beautiful weather of late
this week I churned 3 times & made
5 little cheeses. and I was nearly sick
6 Emily & and Sophia to the city.
Esther helps the girls clean the
wash house this week some.
12 Esther went to meeting, stept and
had Elder George pull her tooth.

15th May Abba B went to the Vike with the church Sisters. 3

17th Mary Abba and Esther D went to the Hazzards Ville with Abden. Carried paper Rags &c. I have made 6 little chuges this week All our girls have been to the Church for a visit this week.

13th We cleaned and stained the cheese room floor. ED cleaned the Privy.

23d Esther cleaned Elder Gilberts Shop

24th Two Sisters from Canterbury here Names Almira Hillgrove and Elizabeth Stirlin. R 61. & 43. very cold and Sour the milk. Our old house is all down flat to the ground; farewell after standing one hundred years

26th Rainy Sabbath but some went to church to meeting & rode. The Canterbury Sisters attended.

27th Washing day. Ed got crose & left.
28th Lillie Griffen was 15 years old
She and the other girls had a
picknic in the afternoon under
an apple tree in the clothes yard.
They had lots of nice things to
eat, and Lillie had many prese-
nts given to her by others.
29 May the Agawam woolen fac-
tories were all burnt down.
I made 16 small cheese in May
and cut one the first of June.
Wilson Grave the chairman at
the free circle in Boston died.
so did A E Newton, medium.
The two last weeks in May it
rained a great deal and was
very cold. had frost in some
places in connecticut. good for
making butter. Beau Bright
has died of late. Hattie F is sick.
Dr Slingley is in the Ohio Ministry.

May 31st 1889 A great and terrible Calamity happened in Pennsylvania by the giving way of a very large Dam caused by heavy rains for near a week in succession. Eight villages were swept away with their contents, Inhabitants stock & every thing in its course was carried to destruction. Ten or twelve thousand people lost their lives. One thousand unrecognized and unknown persons had their funerals attended in one day, and all were buried in one big grave together, and marked unknown

June 1869.

2nd Sabbath rainy all stayed at home from meeting to day

5th Wednesday. Mary Abbie and Esther Esther went to Springfield with A. L. Abbie took the cars from their & went on to Northhampton to her Sister, and staid one night, then returned.

6th I received a letter from Eldress E. Strebridge to Maine Newhampshire White mountains, Enfield Canterbury &c Fra Lawson Eldress Sophia and Eldress Martha Johnson went with her.

7th Dora Farrell and her sister left the church with their mother to N Y.

10th Eldress Harriet and her sister was here.

12th Lydia Dayton and her Cozen was here.

20th of June Carrie Gahagan was
16 years old. The church girls
here to help celebrate the occasion.
John Wilcox came and picked
some cherries for we old folks.
17th Hattie Hicks has got a little girl.
Hattie Ferguson is sick, has fits.
Our folks commence haying.
have 7 men and boys this year.
23d Amelia Seymour and her sister
here on a short visit, sabbath &c.

July 3rd 1869

Margaret Brooks fell and hurt her
4th Abigail went to see her
7th Abba went again to see her.
7th Souce went to meeting. Esther cross.
10th I made the 20th cheese this year.
Ann Eliza Morrell came from
Hancock to the south family.
15th Abigail and Esther went from south

16th of July Phebe Wilcox came to this family and stopt two nights.
19th Ann Eliza M and Maria Witham came here and spent the day. Abden is painting windows of late.
21st Sabbath P.M. Margarett Ellerton from Harvard came & made a visit. Esther stopt and had a talk with Sophia.
22 Tuesday. Our Ministry Sisters and five Canterbury Sisters came to the church together from Hancock.
25th The Canterbury Sisters visited this family and went over the big house. Their names were Dorothea Cockran. Julia Briggs. Lamina Shephard. Harriet Johns. and Agnes Newton.
25th The visiters and quite a number of brethren and sisters went over to Pine Point grove and spent the day. They ate dinner and supper there and had a sail on the pond in a steam boat.

26th Sabbath the Canterbury Sisters 5 of them attended the church meeting. Sister Eliza Morrel from Hancock and all our Ministry were there two. Abbey, Esther, and the Office order were all who went from this family. It was said they had a precious feast the sisters all spoke so loving and free.

29 The girls from here all went to see them.

30th The visitors left the church for home.

August 1849

1st Wait Warner and Abbey began to work on the stoop to build the sisters a water closet for winter.

2nd Very warm rainy weather for a week, grain and hay cut a spelling Abbey to the City twice this week after things.

4th Sabbath a fair day Esther at home, sore finger.
I made two small cheeses this week, the last.
6th Abden went to the mountains with a
load of sisters from the church after berries.
7th Abden went again, and our girls went too.
The berries are plenty and large this year.
9th Eldress Emma and Evelin Strobridge are
off peddling fancy notions this week.
11th Sabbath our ministry came to this
family and attended meeting with us.
12th Eldress Caroline and Cone to the City.
16th Caty Bebden came here to stay awhile.
16th Howard Bebden and Abbace came
17th Abace Bebden returned to Hartford.
18th Caty and Howard went to meeting with us.
18th Fannie Clifton was 17 years old to day.
19th Ellen Belden came and stopt till 26th.

20th Emily Copley and Fannie went to Hartford and spent the day. Ellen and Catie went to the south.
21st I wrote a letter to brother Erastus.
22nd Howard went home with Amelia Lyman and Margarett Hopkins. Abigail went down south with Ellen.
21st Lorrie Dining came here; aged 16
24th Ellen and Catie left here for Agawam.
25th Sabbath p.m. Eldrs Emma & Eliza Ann Morell made their last visit here. Elder Robert and Eldress Marian
27th Eldress Caroline made us a visit.
28th Ann Eliza Morell went home and C Hitfize went to Springfield with her, and brought me $ 50.
29th Had a universal Picknick over to Pine Point grove, lasted all day.
30 Our ministry left for Hancock.

September 1869.

1st Sabbath our folks and the south folks went to the church to meeting. Amelia and Margarett have just got home from abroad the weeks.

2nd Maria Lyman and Averil left monday to spend awhile to the salt water.

7th Watt worked here to day and cut down a butnut tree, and did a good many other jobs. I gave him 1,50

9th Sabbath verry warm weather of late

10th The water closet was painted and finished. All done since Aug 1st Emily carries apples &c to market.

12th I had the stove put up in the dairy Alden raised the door steps to dairy

14th Alden to the City. got 20 lbs of soda.

15th Sabbath P.M. Martin Newcomb
came for Abbie to go down south.
17th Arthur Bruce here a little while.
I made the last cheese this year.
I make a lot of Dutch cheese now.
18th Abigail went south and stopt 2 nights
19th John Hurst was here to see the folks
Elizabeth went to the church and
stayed one week unbeknown to us.
20 Emily took Lorra Dining to Hartford
and left her. She stopt here 4 weeks.
21st Richard V. Emily & Co went to the
Village to attend Court. I Gaines case.
22nd Sab R. Van at home, he last his cows.
24th Lydia Dayton and Rhoda I here.
25th Calvin Stebbins is 89 to day.
Jennie Clifton ran away last night

29th Sabbath a fine day. Some went to church.
At evening Lizzie Morrell Father
came here and Lizzie went home with him.
30th They had a big wash, Mem dressed
eight fowls which took till near eight.

October 1872.

2nd Esther helped the girls Fran &
went to the Church afternoon.
Abigail went south and stopt one night.
Nancy White & Eliza Damon here
Alden and John got in 25 bus Apples
7th Eight more fowls dressed after washing.
8th Widow Simays and Clarissa Allen
here for a visit, ate in the kitchen.
Adaline Pinkham here for a visit.
Quince some made. Pmended pants.
Dr Strickland came here to see C.E.

10th Emily Copley went to Springfield
with a church girl and carried
some of Lizzie Morrills things to her.
I mended old baskets & cleaned house.
11th I shelled beans for my work to day.
Thirteen bags of shavings got to day.
Alden Lyman left home for a few days.
Abigail fed the Chicks while he was gone.
12th Lorra Vining came back here.
13th It rained in the morn, but some went to church.
14th Lorra V was here and helped wash.
16th Esther and ourself shelled a lot of beans.
Esther made a little pear sauce.
17th I mended for Alden while absent.
I began my 2nd stocking. piled wood &c.
18th Abigail fried a lot of tallow.
19th Alden got home late. gone 9 days.

20th Elder Albert is 79 years old to day
Willie Copley came home with
Alden saturday and set till friday
20th Sabbath eve we had a sister meeting in Aldens room. sung 6 songs
I weigh 125 lbs. Esther Davis 92 lbs.
23d Abigail went to Springfield
with Aldress Marian and Nett.
They brought a woman to the room
We had griddle cakes for dinners
24th Esther has been here two years.
Our girls go to the church to dress
Alden is there this week boiling cider
I wrote a letter to Ruth Bebee.
25th Willie Copley went to Nathans.
Averil Copley here to day. She
had a chair frame to take home.

27th Sabbath I wrote to Ruth Belden again
eld eve we had a soul communion meeting
24th Monday washed 16 sheets and dressed 4 chicks.
29th I mended a lot of old brushes &c.
The King of Portugal died Sept.
31th I was sick with a pain in my side
The ministry came to Enfield.
31st I was no letter. Esther made 4 lb butter

November 1862.

1st day We had a jar of butter from
the church. it weighs 5 lb pounds
without the cover on it.
3rd Sabbath. Rainy all stayed at home
Eld Giles Avery is 78 years old
9th Dr Strickland here the 2d time.
Esther went to help carry cloaks &c
to Eldrs Caroline.

10th Dull weather. Esther D at home.
10th Monday poor weather to dry clothes.
12th Esther cleaned the milk shelves &c
Two girls cleaned the kitchen milk roome.
Abba B went south to see her mother.
14th The milk was carried to the kitchen,
and 16 cheeses put in the kitchen cellar
Theresa Simons stayed here over night.
16th Esther was sick part of the day sat,
Esther does my work to the cheese house
17 Sab the Ministry came here to meeting.
I was to sick to attend the meeting.
Emily absent also. No union with us.
18th Mon washing postponed till Tuesday.
Abba Bennet died monday night. 19.
20th Abba's funeral at 2 oclock wednesday.

21st Eldress Caroline to Hancock this week.
Wm Lawler left here and drank to
much. got dismissed. another man came
22nd Gave Eld. Albert 3,00 for 2 new books
Widow Francis came here for a visit.
23rd Esther does my work and works the butter
24th I sent Elder Albert 38 dollars for manifesto
26th Eldress Caroline came with Jane G
from 2nd family Hancock and left
her to stop with us awhile to help us
The same day Abba was sent for
to go south and take care of her
poor old sick mother 76 years old.
27th Thanksgiving day, I began to
go to the table with the family.
had been absent 11 weeks sick.
28th Jane Gregor baked the bread &c
29th Phebe Wilcox and Margaret here.

December 1867.

1st A fine day. Ground entirely bare

2d I began to work on ducks feathers.

3d I had some soup sent from the church

4th The first real winter day. I was 61.

Some mince and squash pies made.

6th All the ministry came here to see the Elders, and brought the gift to open our minds and right our wrongs

8th Sabbath was the day to work without.

Jefferson Davis has died of late.

11th The ministry sisters were here P.M.

I let them take home 26 Ducks fans which I had made for 86½ Caroline Salz gave them my bill of expences.

13th Richard Dow and Eunice washed the onion seed this week. warm.

14th The old wood all got in the wash house

14th The first snow fell of any amount.
Anna Bridge was married
15 Mon Jane Gmade pies for dinner
16th Eld's Marian and Abigail B
went to Springfield together.
17th Chapman came and brought
his interest money 20 dollars.
18th Elder George took Jane to
the Depo. She and the ministers
all left here for Hancock.
Jane was here 3 weeks, in the kitchen
19th Abba came home. was gone 3 weeks.
Our stove pipe was cleaned out.
21st Abba raised a halibaloo about
cats and other things nothing worth.
She also made a lot of kaiser cakes
for Christmas. 22 Esther went to
meeting crying, and came home in the
rain alone.

24th Emily to the city to get things
for christmas. Oranges candys &
25th They had a christmas tree
in the Office this year well loaded.
The presents were distributed on
christmas eve. All had something.
Our young folks went to meeting
I was very unwell and did not go.
25th Sophia and a whole lot of girls
came to the northside The afternoon.
27th Carrie gave me 8 yards of past cord.
Gilbert Avery went below to sleep.
30 Abigail B was 66 years old.
Matty came for her to go and see
her mother. E Copley gave us some
plumb pudding for dinner to day.
Abigail stayed with her mother till
she died. at ½ past one P.M.

January 1890.

2nd day Margaret Brooks died
Her age was 74 years & 10 months
Abigail came home at eve
and brought the news of her death.
3d Abba made bread &c and Mr
Lyman came and rodee pigs
for Clarissa. The ground bare.
4th A fine day Margarets funeral
was attended at 2 o'clock P.M.
Carrie, Edna, George and his wife
and his mother were present
and all went home that night.
1st New years morning early a
company of young sisters came
from the church to the north &
sung to us a newyears song. We
gave them Love and many thanks in
return

Elder Albert was here a short time,
I received a letter from Jane
Gregor with each of the sisters
a beautiful name card in it,
and a happy new year wish for all.
5th very cold and windy to day.
Maria L came and rocked the fires.
9th The Union seed was brought back.
10th A little more snow fell to day.
Esthers dress and petticoat finished.
12th Sabbath warm; took all the snow off.
Marrilla Strever died Jan 3rd 1890
The Empress Augusta died Jan 7th
14th I wrote a letter to Eldress Caroline.
15th Dark and rainy a great part of
the time this winter. Dismal
weather for the rheumatism. Fine
Ground entirely bare, with thick fogs &c

Elder Gilbert and Abden have of
late been visited by neighbor Grip
14th Abden some better and went to the City
and got Esther a pair of kid shoes.
20th I received a letter from E Caroline.
Mary Whitcher died Jan 6th aged 74
Theodore Lilly died N H January.
25th Lorra Driver's father came here.
22d Lorra's Mother came to flatter her away.
Abden got a box of Soaps. Cost 4,25.
Lorra V has chosen R V her guardian
31st very bad unhealthy weather.
31st Sister Clarissa, Catharine Anna G.
Esther and Emily Copley have
all been having a hard tussel
with an unwelcome visiter la grip
Hope he will not stop in our Vil-
age much longer but freeze up.

February

3d Secretary Caseys house was burnt and his wife and daughter perished. Secretary Blane has lost two children.
4th Sophia brought home 9 cakes 1,80 cts
6th Henrey Blinn sent me a printed book of Mary Whitchers funeral. It was read in meeting Sabbath eve Feb 9th. She died Jan 6th 1870.
18th Elder Elijah Myrick was buried.
19th A fine day for winter. All the clothes dried out doors. All H. and Lucinda here.
17th Maria Lyman with her sewing.
2th Elijah Myrick of Harvard died. 66.
22d Margarett sent us a bot of post corn.
24th Rube and Frank Stoddard left the 2d Emily and Sophia went to H with them
20th 2 inches of snow. 25th all was gone.

26th Feb The Ministry came to Enfield.
27th The sisters came to this family.
24th Feb has ended. It is leap year.

March 1870.

2nd Sab. a very little snow this morn
I received a letter from Erastus
His address now is 681 Huntington Avenue Boston Mass.
Ida his daughter is in California
3rd No sleighing as yet. No Ice got in.
Only two men to board this winter.
6th Thursday it snowed all day steady.
I worked on little white pans.
7th Emily and Carrie Gahagan took the 4 o'clock train for New haven.
8th Wood got in the front hall.
Elizabeth C is stopping to the church.
Eldress Emma here a short time.

9th Sabbath. All the Ministry came here in the afternoon. and we had a visiting meeting in the Eldresses room. No dinner or supper here.
10th Alden went and got Oil and paint
11th Esther and AG mover out of the Eldresses room into the brethrens chamber, and Alden began to scower off the white wash ready for painting &c.
11th Emily and Carrie got home in the eve.
12 Walt Warner came and commenced work
Our Sec was got the 10 and 11 of march.
Two young Sisters left the Church this week for the world. Abba Cutler & Jane West.
15th Esther cleared up the lime in the hall. Saturday PM had churning done.
16th Sun PM had a meeting in the church and had a man there to lecture.

18th Bell Collins left for the world
Elizabeth sick. Sophia is up here.
Young Elizabeth takes care of her mother
19th The girls are cleaning and
papering the hired men's house.
20th It snowed hard all day.
22d We began to eat breakfast at 6
Esther washed our windows.
Clarissa worked over the butter.
24th Sophia came and took Six
Childrens bedsteads & 1 cache.
27th The Elders room was finished
painting. Abdon did the job.
Dr Parsons came to see Elizabeth 2d
31st Dr Strickland came to me 5th time
and said my symptoms were better.
Averil Copley was here and saw
the Doctor too. Mary R Shreve.

April 1820.

1st Tuesday morning the ground was covered with snow but soon gone.

2d I worked on little white frock for C H.

3d Eldress Caroline here and took her fans, 14

5th Fast day to day. Esther cleaned the garret.

6th Sabbath Mary Story here with a babe.

8th Lucy Davis came to see us again.

Two girls cleaning the new house.

11th Eld. Albert and Eld. C went to Hancock.

16th Averil Copley stopping with her Mother.

17th Abigail and little Esther had a tug.

18th Rhoda and Evelin Strowbridge came here from the church where Rhoda is stopping a while to recruit her health.

20th Sab P M. Eldress Marian & Maria Wilkam came and made us a visit

21st Doctor Strickland came to see us.

April 1890

22 of april Maria Lyman came here to live awhile I was sick then in the brethrens chamber. She went into the Eldredges room to sleep and rule the kitchen to work & cook. 24th Monday night I was worse and Maria came and slept in my room a week or more till I got better. Then Catherine had a fall and was worse and May 16th Maria went to sleep in her room to see to her. May 12th Maria and Eldredge Emma went to the City. Maria got herself some curtains $2.00

and Eldrs Emma went
on to Hancock and stopt
one Sabbath then came
back again to Lond.
May 5th Elder George came
here to see the sick &c.
Dr Strickland comes to see us
May 16th The milk was first
carried to the dairy house.
Abigail takes care of it.
18th Sabbath first meeting all
the young sisters & girls
from the branch came
to the North and sung to us.
I was up and dressed that day
for the first time for 9 weeks
Sarah and John Davis came
to see me. Catharines room
cleaned by Mary and Esther.
Eldrs Emma came to church

24 of May Amelia Lyman
came here and stayed all day
They had 30 people to dinner
to the church to day. Lilly G's
sister here. Elder Albert E
Eldress Caroline came to visit.
Fanny Lewis Hess first time
Marie and Esther stayed one
in the 3d left next room
29 Eldress Caroline here from
30th Margaret Hopkins here.
Decoration day. Country here
31st Doctor Strickland here.
He comes me more tilbeather

June 1890

1st Abigail and Maria Lyman
went down to see Eldr H S

5th Thursday Eldress Harriet Storer died quarter past 12 in the night. aged 73.
6th Harriet funeral was attended at 2 o'clock fri. Pm
7 Sabbath afternoon all the ministry came to this family. We had a gathering of all folks in Maria's room
No Office folks came near.
2nd Thu moved the Dairy Fred.
12th Thursday Mary B and Emily went to Springfield. Mary spent the day with Ruthie B
Averill spent the day here.
16th Maria went to Springfield with Evelyn gone all day.
17th Esther went to the Church.

20th Carrie's Galusgans Grandmother came here and Carried went home with her to New haven. Carrie was 11 the day she left here. The church and south girls were all here the same afternoon to a Pickenick. Ellen and Howard came.

21st Abigail went south P.M. with Ellen and Howard. Ann Maria die Abigails shoes

22d Sabbath dame went to Church and the ministry went south

24th Mond. Abigail went with Ellen to Hartford and back the same night. saw Lydia

25th The Ministry went to Hanover

July 1870.

1st at the Church family there is 93 members. at the north family 16. at the south only nine.

2nd Alden is painting blinds in the meeting room.

3rd Esther cleaned one room in the 3rd Loft after painting was done.

6th Independence, they had a pickanick in front of Office. The ministry sisters came. I began to make shell balls. Gave Spirit 120 for cap.

6th Received letter to be Baptized.

12th Eldress Caroline came here a while in the afternoon Saturday. She had just finished off 50 fans.

July 1890.

14th day the ministers left here.

20th cool some went to meeting.

John Richmond here a week.

21 Geo Freemont has died of late.

23 Hannah Ann came here.

Esther went south for a visit.

I made some shell baths.

Gave Emily Ashley twelve.

Esther went to the Valley with

5 George Englishand Lucinda

Alderdice finished the blinds

and in painting the stock.

August 1890.

1st day Tuesday Hannah went

and her nephew went home.

Anna & rode to the Depot

and slept at the church till

Dore.

August 7th 1790 had visiters from Lebanon
Elder Frederic Evans. Charles Greaves.
Martha J. Anderson. Eliza Anderson
Rayson. Fanny Tyson. Martha Burger.
8th John Whitely of Shirley and Eld. Robert
Achins of Enfield set out for England
Elder Mathew Carter has died of bale
sick only 5 days and out of his head
all the time. The Lebanon Min-
istry were sent for to go there
7th of Aug Elder Giles Avery and
Eldress Harriet Bullard and sister
Elizabeth Centrel started for the
far west and left Elder Daniel
Boler and Eldress Ann at home.
7th Catharine Ryan fell down the
cellar stairs and bruised her badly.
Alexander Cochrane has lately left
Canterbury with a female in 80.

11 Aug Monday our society had
the right to a Picknick grove.
Some cloudy, but no rain.
Elder Evans from Lebanon was
there in the forenoon, and went
home in the afternoon train.
12 Tuesday our washing was done.
13 Sister Emma went to Hancock.
Hiram went to the City with Ira
14 Emma Grant to ride with Emily &
15 Carrie and Hannah Bolton came
here and stayed one night only.
Henry Bennet has lately left.
Martin Newcomb's mother is dead.
21 Abigail went to see a new Doctor
about her foot. Went with Rhoda
23 Abner is painting window blinds
to the church for their Office.

25th August Abigail went with Amelia to see a Dr about her foot
25th Richard went away and was gone six days. That week the Office girls washed tuesday. Esther washes monday
29th John Williams two boys came and staid one week.
John K and Clarry were here two days. M Pittaval at Hancock
September 1890
1st day Doctor Strickland here
2d Mr Ministry sisters came.
3d Detroit. Maria Spencer and E Copley started for Maine to be gone two or three weeks.
6th Emeline Pierce came from Hancock to help in kitchen

September 1890.

9th Tuesday Eldrs Caroline and two Sisters from Hancock went to Albany and from there to Ny york

17th Eldress Caroline went with Evylin to Hartford and saw Lydia Dayton

18th She came to the north with her work

19th She went south to keep house one day while Emma & went to Springfield to meet Maria Welham who had been to Hancock 5 weeks

20th Maria L and Elizabeth C came 27. home. gone 3 week and 6 day.

21st The Ministry Sisters and Emeline Pierce spent the sab to the south.

30th Elder Robert Arrrived home from from England. gone 5 week & 4 days

Eldrs Marian and Rhoda met Eld. Robert in Ny york and came home with him

October 1890.

Wednesday Oct 1st Emily Copley and Evylen started out on an excursion E C gone 7 days. Evylen Lawyer.

6th The ministry down south to day. Wait Warner was dismissed from there, then came here and stopt one week, then left for the world.

6th William and Ellen Clark came here

13th Keziah and young Jabez Copley came and stopt more than one week.

15th Emily Parkhurst stopt here awhile

16th Abigail went to North Hampton and stopt with Ellen till the 22d.

21st men came and laid a new water pipe

22d all the ministry left for Hancock.

Anna Davis Emery came to see us.

28th Carrie Gahagan and her father here.

November 1822.

1st I lent Sophia C Lee book.

2d Sabbath P.M. Thomas Stroud was here.

7th Maria Lyman lit bottomed a chair.

8th They put up telephone poles by here.

13th Ebenezer Marian Maria Witham &
Rhoda Strawbridge were here for a visit.

Oct 27th Tar men began to paint
our dwelling house & kitchen
Alden hauled the post fence

Nov 24th was Thanksgiving
The first of December we had
cold weather, and some
light snow. Dec 3d Seth
Pease slept here over night.

Dec 4th Catherine is 10 to day
John W was here yesterday.

I Abigail wrote to my brother &

December 1870.

27th of Dea Elder Giles B
Avery died at Waterford
24th of Eld Elder Robert
Aitken died at Enfield.
James Russell Lovell died Aug.
Phebe Reynolds died June 26
Anna Pratt died June 27th 71
Eldress Harriet Storer died June
Stevie Hemphill died Feb aged 14
Averil Copley died Sept 14 aged 49
Wait Hamlen died Sept 1871
Harriet Burgess died at Hancock
corn Tunnicliff Nov 1871.
Marcia Hastings of Canterbury Dec. 71
The President of the United States 71
George W Cheesman died Dec 71
Harriet Granger died Dec 71

November 1891.

Sabbath Nov 1st 1891.
Emeline Pierce was
appointed at Hancock
to live with Eldress Ca-
roline Rhind one Evening
Sab 8th It was spoken of
in our church meeting.
Nov 12th Received from the
Bank Brow Eldress Caroline
25 dollars for family use.
Oct 20th Mary Burrell had a
fall and got larned and
had to be carried to her
room where she was took
care of till the 16th of Nov
when she removed into the
south chamber to live with
Esther D and Anna Grant

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